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These two teams are determined, so —

# SPARKS WILL FLY WHEN HAKOAH AND GEORGE CROSS CLASH AT THE PARK

By MORRIE BUCKNER

*When an irresistible force meets an immovable mass, the sparks are bound to fly. The same thing can be expected when two grimly determined teams, desperately in need of match points, clash on a soccer pitch.*

And that's what we expect to see when George Cross, third on the ladder and two points behind league leader Wilhelmina, meets Hakoah, sixth but only three points behind, at Olympic Park on Saturday.

George Cross was hard hit by the loss of at least seven senior players — Zielinski (fractured leg), Hodgson (injured muscle), Abela (knee cartilage), Montague (dislocated shoulder), Hobson (transferred to Sydney), and the Vella brothers (who are standing down because they are at odds with the club).

George Cross is a mediocre one, but extremely dangerous when it combines efficiently in its momentary flashes of wide open, creative play. These brief sequences of attractive, goalmaking (Cont. on page 2)



**SATURDAY** This was one of the exciting incidents in the J.U.S.T. v Juventus match at Schintler Reserve, Footscray, which kept the big crowd on its toes. Our photographer captures Juventus goalie Beurcht in mid-air with the ball in his arms. Other players (left to right) are Schumacher (J.U.S.T. outside-right), Patterson (Juventus left-back), Frangioni (Juventus centre-half) and Micie (J.U.S.T. right-half).

## GOALKEEPER SLADE IS FIT AGAIN

Johnny Slade, Alexander First Division North goalkeeper, received a kick in the face in a goalmouth melee against Box Hill on Saturday.

Slade had treatment at Box Hill Hospital. He received three stitches in the wound.

Mr Vic Nicholades, assistant secretary for Alexander, told Soccer Weekly yesterday that Slade had fully recovered from the injury and would be fit to play against Heidelberg next Saturday.

Last week's game against Box Hill was played at Wembley Park. Box Hill won 3-2.

It was one of the biggest crowds seen at Wembley Park since Box Hill was relegated to First Division soccer.

**UNDER-21 SIDE NEXT SEASON**

Mr Theo Marmaras, Victorian Soccer Federation chairman, told Soccer Weekly that he has plans for an under-21 team next season.

An under-21 team was formed in New South Wales recently so a side in Victoria would mean the beginning of under-21 competition interstate.

Mr Marmaras will reveal his plan for the team later this year.

**WEDDING BELLS AT ALEXANDER**

John Minis, the Alexander right-winger, will be married next Sunday.

His bride will be Miss Sophia Dasseidou. Alexander will be without John's services until after the honeymoon.

Soccer Weekly wishes the couple every happiness in the future.



**SUNDAY** Another tense moment as Hakoah goalie Del Mannering collects the ball against a Wilhelmina attack at Olympic Park. Woodward (Hakoah left-back) runs in to shield Mannering from Wilhelmina outside-right Erasmus. Photos by UWE KUESSNER.

## BRAZIL RETAINS THE WORLD CUP

Brazil retained the Jules Rimet Trophy for another four years when they beat Czechoslovakia 3-1 in the World Cup final in Santiago on Sunday.

Czechoslovakia, who were not expected to reach the finals, shocked by holding the strong Brazil eleven to a 1-1 half-time score.

Chile gained third place in the World Cup championship by beating Yugoslavia 1-0 on Saturday with a goal in the first minute of extra time.

See Tables page 2.

### OPERATION FORWARD

● Federation names publicity man. Progressive step. See page 2.

● Next week read the sensational feature "Another War is Brewing" — Exclusive to Soccer Weekly.

### DON'T WEEP

But there's no need to weep about that any more, because the Whites fielded a team against Polonia at the Showgrounds last week that will give a mighty good account of itself against any team in the State League.

Muscat, Fred Falzon and Sacco are just as hard to pass as ever.

Gibb on the right-wing is reminiscent of Syd Thomas at his best, and this could become his permanent position. The speed of Terry on the left-wing is a telling factor, and the shrewd Cubero, and the restless, cunning Copeland are always potential goalmakers.

### STRONG SUPPORT

And strong support for both attack and defence is available in McKenna, Joe Falzon and Binnie.

That is the team which took on and beat Polonia 1-0 last week — beating the team which, on the same ground, thrashed a different George Cross side two weeks before.

And that is the team which, on Saturday, will meet Hakoah, the team which held Wilhelmina to a 1-1 draw last Sunday.

Hakoah, too, has a rugged defence in Adams, Woodward, Alexander, Hartley and Hucker. And in return for the help they get from the forwards, Hartley and Hucker are not backward in going forward to support the front line.

Hakoah's forward line

## WHERE IS FRANKIE?

What has happened to that brilliant Italian forward Frank Barbazza?



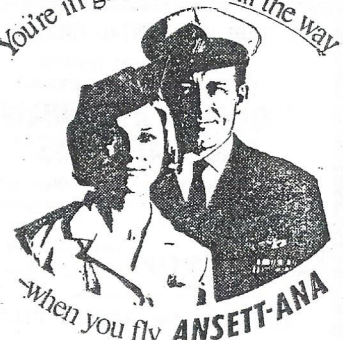
He hasn't been seen on the soccer ground for a month, and his club, Juventus, certainly could have done with his services against J.U.S.T. at Footscray last Saturday.

Finishing in a goalless draw, the Juventus forwards lacked that thrust which Barbazza used to give them.

The last we heard of Frankie was that he'd injured a wrist, but surely he's recovered by now.

Players like Barbazza are needed in soccer. The game can't afford to have men of his calibre sitting on the sidelines every Saturday.

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#### STATE LEAGUE

George Cross v Hakoah  
Slavia v Polonia  
Moreland v Croat  
J.U.S.T. v Lions  
Melbourne v Juventus  
S.M.-Hellas v Wilhelmina

#### FIRST DIVISION NORTH

Collingwood v Box Hill  
Florentina v Corio  
Moonee Ponds v Sicilia  
Croatia v Sunshine City  
Maccabi v University  
Heidelberg v Alexander

#### FIRST DIVISION SOUTH

Brighton v Austria  
Oakleigh v Ferntree Gully  
Dandenong v Bayswater  
Yallourn v Richmond  
Macedonia v Sandringham  
Trident v Geelong

#### STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

George Cross v Hakoah  
Slavia v Polonia  
Moreland v Croat  
J.U.S.T. v Lions  
Melbourne v Juventus  
S.M.-Hellas v Wilhelmina

#### SECOND DIVISION NORTH

Norlane-Olympia v Essendon  
Libertas v Bendigo  
St. Albans v Coburg  
Williamstown v Fairfield  
Seymour v I.C.I.  
Commonwealth Banks v W.V.F.

#### SECOND DIVISION SOUTH

F.N.D. v Ringwood  
Moorabbin v Sunshine Heights  
Frankston v Triestina  
South Yarra v Kensington  
Park Rangers v Croydon  
Rosebud v Prahran

#### FIRST DIVISION NORTH RES.

Norlane-Olympia v Box Hill  
Florentina v Corio  
Moonee Ponds v Coburg  
Croatia v Sunshine City  
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#### FIRST DIVISION SOUTH RES.

Brighton v Austria  
Oakleigh v Ferntree Gully  
Frankston v Geelong  
Macedonia v Sandringham  
Yallourn v Richmond  
Dandenong v Bayswater

#### SECOND DIVISION RESERVES

Azzurri v Ringwood  
Moorabbin v Ballarat  
Brunswick v Bell Park  
South Yarra v Ajax  
Park Rangers v Geelong Scot.  
Springvale v Prahran

# FEDERATION APPOINTS PUBLICITY MAN

Mr Ian Davies has been appointed Public Relations Officer to the Victorian Soccer Federation. He joins the Federation from a well-known publishing house and has had many years experience in advertising and publishing.

He is no newcomer to Victorian Soccer and has been with Box Hill as a player and last season as team manager.

Mr Davies is married with two children and lives at Hampton. One of Mr Davies' many duties will be to contact all soccer journalists in Melbourne and Victoria and supply them with news tips when they break.

This will be a most difficult job but with the guidance of Federation publicity chairman Mr John van Hoboken, the new public relations man should help lift the code in Victoria.

A lot will depend on the help Mr Davies receives from club publicity officers.

Many clubs have not yet appointed publicity men. If not, now is the time to do something about it.

If a player is seriously injured, a wedding or a new ground is acquired, all this information should be fed to Mr Davies at BM 5309 or 26-2234 during business hours.

Much will depend on club publicity men whether Mr Davies makes a success of his new appointment.

Soccer has waited a long time for this public relations service and this newspaper recommends to all Federation clubs to take advantage of it.

We also commend the Victorian Soccer Federation in making this bold and progressive step.

Soccer needs all the publicity it can get in Melbourne as the pub-

licity of the code is miles behind other States. One of the reasons being that Melbourne is the citadel of Aussie Rules.

Mr Davies also will be responsible for the Soccer Weekly distribution and circulation.

All club secretaries are requested to contact him with regard to any Soccer Weekly problems.



IAN DAVIES

Regarding publicity, with one-seventh of the sporting population of Melbourne watching soc-

cer every weekend, the game should be receiving at least one-seventh of the sporting Press.

But this is not the case.

Mr Davies has a hard row to hoe and we wish him every success, for soccer's sake.

—THE EDITOR.

## WORLD CUP FINAL TABLES

(Qualifying Rounds)

### GROUP I (AFRICA)

	Rus.	Yug.	Uru.	Col.	G	P
1. RUSSIA	2:0	2:1	4:4	8:5	5	
2. YUGOSLAVIA	0:2	3:1	5:0	8:3	4	
3. URUGUAY	1:2	1:3	2:1	4:6	2	
4. COLOMBIA	4:4	0:5	1:2	5:11	1	

### GROUP II (SANTAGO)

	Ger.	Chi.	Italy	Swi.	G	P
1. GERMANY	2:0	0:0	2:1	4:1	5	
2. CHILE	0:2	2:0	3:1	5:3	4	
3. ITALY	0:0	0:2	3:0	3:2	2	
4. SWITZERLAND	1:2	1:3	0:3	2:8	0	

### GROUP III (VINA DEL MARI)

	Bra.	Che.	Mex.	Spo.	G	P
1. BRAZIL	0:0	2:0	2:1	4:1	5	
2. CZECHOSLOVAKIA	0:0	1:3	1:0	2:3	3	
3. MEXICO	0:2	3:1	0:1	3:4	2	
4. SPAIN	1:2	0:1	1:0	2:3	2	

### GROUP IV (BARCAGUAY)

	Hun.	Eng.	Arg.	Bulg.	G	P
1. HUNGARY	2:1	0:0	6:1	8:2	5	
2. ENGLAND	1:2	3:1	0:0	4:3	3	
3. ARGENTINA	0:0	1:3	1:0	2:3	3	
4. BULGARIA	1:6	0:0	0:1	1:7	1	

## BUDAPEST CLEAR LEADERS

Budapest, who beat Juventus 1-0 in the First Division match of the day at Hanson Reserve on Saturday, are now clear leaders on the First Division premiership table in South Australia.

They are four points ahead of Croatia, who climbed back into second place with a 2-0 win over Cumberland.

Budapest may have been a shade lucky to win because their only goal was deflected into the net by a Juventus player.

See tables Page 6.

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## BELGIUM SOCCER CLUB FORMED

The Belgium community of Melbourne have formed their own soccer club. It will be known as the Belgica SC.

Belgica play their first friendly with St Albans, at St Albans, on July 1 at 2.45 p.m.

President of the club is Mr Robert Huart (65-9051).

The club meets at 108 Waverley Road, East Malvern, on the first Wednesday of each month, at 8 p.m. Anyone interested in the club's activities is invited to attend.

The secretary is Mr Paul Wirtz (211-3720).

On July 8 the club will represent Belgium in a Belgium v. France match at St Albans.

## SPARKS WILL FLY

(Cont. from page 1)  
soccer are always on the card with Haynes, Thomas, Villers, McQuillan, Rogers and Seenan.

George Cross stopped Polonia and Hakoah stopped Wilhelmina with a mixture of qualities in which grim determination was the major ingredient.

What will happen when these two sides meet, in the same grim mood, on Saturday?

Your guess is as good as mine!

EDSON ARANTES DO NASCIMENTO, or better known as Pele, the 21-year-old Brazilian soccer player, is reputed to be the richest footballer in the world, but in fact this is not correct. It is true that Pele has made the most money out of soccer, but his bank book is rather overshadowed by a 22-year-old Belgium player who is only an amateur.

Luc Mertens is already a millionaire. His father is a multi-millionaire. Luc plays for Belgium side St. Gilloise.

To celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Danish Football Association in May, 1964, Scandinavia will play the "Rest of Europe".

IN Portugal a goalkeeper was killed by a bullet from a supporter's gun. It happened during a riot after the referee made an unpopular decision in a charity game.

MILLIONAIRE chairman of Charlton Athletic, Mr Stanley Gliksten, who died recently and left £30,000 to his secretary, has been succeeded in his soccer post by his son Michael.

At 22, Michael is the youngest chairman of English League Soccer.

A SURPRISE move in Sydney soccer was the transfer of Dutch forward Wim van der Gaag from South Coast United to Prague at a reputed fee of £750. South Coast used the cash to buy centre-forward Jim Brownlee, from Gladstoneville. Ryde, Brownlee made an impressive debut and scored two goals in his first game for South Coast.

TURIN now has an "Omar Sivori Club" in honor of the Argentine-born player voted No. 1 in Europe. Members pay £6 a year and meet weekly to discuss their team, Juventus, and Sivori in particular.

ENGLISH captain, 27-year-old inside-forward Johnny Haynes, of Fulham, now has nearly 60 full international caps to his credit. Haynes was born in 1934 the year Stanley Matthews made his debut for Stoke City.

URUGUAY have the deepest defensive system in national soccer. Who says so? Leo Horn, the famous Dutch international referee, who has been officiating at the World Cup finals at Chile. Leo says the Uruguayans have 10 backs and a

goalkeeper. Even so they are no dopes at the soccer business. They have won the World Cup twice.

AN intensive campaign to boost soccer to international level is taking place in Malta.

This month the Malta national team is playing Denmark, Norway and Italy's C team.

KARL SANDOR, the Hungarian winger, may become a full-time pro. after the World Cup. FK Austria are keen on the veteran Sandor but think a £6000 tag is too much.

JIMMY COLLINS, the 25-year-old Reserve inside-forward of Tottenham Hotspur, may be transferred to Dutch club, Sparta. Collins has impressed Sparta manager Dennis Neville, who is an Englishman.

—JIM COOK

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# ZOOM LENS

## ON THE STATE LEAGUE

BY IAN DAVIES

The State League has developed into the most interesting of struggles.

At the top, six clubs emerge with a possible chance of championship honors, while at the bottom, a dour struggle is developing.

Wilhelmina are top dogs at the moment, al-

though they are only three points clear of Hakoah in sixth place.

At the bottom, Melbourne, Croat and Lions share eight points and could all climb out of danger. Moreland's position is hopeless.

### SM HELLAS V WILHELMINA

The match of the day is the struggle between Hellas and Wilhelmina at Middle Park. Although Hellas haven't quite shown their early form lately they are still a good side, and I predict that the eventual champs will come from this match.

Papadopoulos returned to the side last week after a rest and made a big difference. He's a human dynamo, and although Hellas could only draw with Melbourne, if conditions had suited Hellas better he could have won the game for them.

Margarites has been suffering the effects of injury for the past few weeks, but he moved more freely last week and probably will be Hellas' danger man again. Hatzeletheriou is one of the most improved players in the league and apart from his goalscoring ability is distributing the ball intelligently.

Hellas still are inclined to panic if the early goal doesn't come. There's enough power in the forward line to get plenty of goals if the approach work is good, but as soon as the defence starts to boot the ball hopefully up the field the small forwards have little chance to prove their ability.

Wilhelmina are having their best season for some time, as their record shows. They are strong in defence, and have plenty of pace in the forward line. They have lost some points this season by carelessness, but have beaten

some of the stronger teams in the competition.

De Bruyckere has been recalled and his two games so far have indicated that although he may be getting a bit older the old skill is still there. Many team changes this season could have had an unsettling effect on the side, but this certainly is not apparent from the results.

Beerendonk is the best winger in Victoria. He's fast, evasive and packs a dangerous shot in both feet. With the added experience of Norris and De Bruyckere alongside, he should give the Hellas defence a worrying time.

These two teams should provide a really great spectacle with their contrasting styles, and although I expect Wilhelmina to take the points, if Hellas get an early goal they could surprise.

### MELBOURNE V JUVENTUS

Juventus are second and Melbourne eighth, and Juventus should win. This is on paper, but Juventus have proved unreliable all season and particularly against the lower side. Melbourne, despite their position, are still a good team and I think they are quite capable of causing an upset.

They showed great spirit last week in taking a point from Hellas and their knowledge of the difficult ground at Hawthorn should help them. They have a good defence, which will be strengthened by the return of Szalai at right-back.

Juventus have light forwards who favor a firm ground and they could come unstuck. The opposite can be said of their defence, they are all well built, and should contain the weak Melbourne forward line.

It is pleasing to note that Martin Beurcht had his best game for many weeks last Saturday and saved a point late with a brilliant save.

Melbourne introduced Clive Smith in goal and he gave a very promising display. He made only one mistake which proved costly, but it should teach him not to take his eye off the ball, even if

it is coming straight at him.

With a little more experience he should develop into one of the best keepers in Melbourne and we all wish him well in his new sport.

Weinberg once again played a lone hand in the Melbourne attack and will have to pull out all the stops against Rocky Frangione to give Melbourne a chance.

A fast, exciting game should eventuate, and if Juventus have eyes on the championship it is one which they must win in view of the hard fixtures ahead. Melbourne also need the points as they are dangerously near the relegation zone.

### J.U.S.T. V LIONS

Lions have shown a big improvement over the past weeks, and their confidence must have grown. J.U.S.T. are still having their problems of rehabilitation with new players.

Their display against Hellas two weeks ago was good, although there was nothing to show that their new players are going to make them into a world-beating combination. Last week they salvaged a point although they were without a player for most of the second half.

A big win this week could bring a lot of confidence and could show them to be a definite chance for honors. The centre-forward position is still a problem, and if Jaganovic is fit enough to make his debut he may fit in that position.

Rusmir seems to be the player of the three who has taken the least time to settle in. His distribution is excellent and he looks as though he could become even better.

Mladenovic is a mystery to his team-mates still, and when they learn to play with him they will make better use of his cultured type of game. Radic is the type of player who can go through a game unnoticed except by the winger against him, who probably wonders why he hasn't had a kick.

Lions have climbed from a seemingly hopeless position during the past three or four weeks and now look as though they can climb to safety. Their forward line has improved beyond measure, although we must allow for the fact that they alone have met Moreland twice.

I tip J.U.S.T. to win this game, for it is vital to them, but with their renewed confidence and already rugged defence the Lions could give them a shock.

● Moreland v. Croat—Page 4.

# POLONIA SHOULD REDEEM ITSELF ON SUNDAY

By MORRIE BUCKNER

Polonia, a team which contains a big array of soccer talent with tons of class but which has produced an erratic record this season, should redeem itself when it meets Slavia at Olympic Park on Sunday.

It won't be easy — Slavia has never been an easy team to beat!

Even without its injured stars — Angstenberger, Gross, Cook and Engelbogen — Slavia has managed to score 16 goals, one more than J.U.S.T., and only one fewer than Polonia.

And it has conceded only 16 goals — only one more than Wilhelmina and Hakoah, and two more than George Cross and Polonia.

That's a mighty good record for a team which has suffered so many major injuries.

Slavia has to thank Haasz, Rambousek, Drda and Kicna for its quite reasonable scoring rate, and goalie Barotaj, pivot Berry, and man-of-all-work Glennie for its

splendid defensive record. But class usually tells in the long run, and Polonia should come out on top.

Centre-half Sklarek must be ranked with Victoria's top pivots — he was the best man on the field when Polonia lost to George Cross last Saturday. Even the George Cross players appreciated his calm skill and the fact that he's as clean as though he is washed in Lux.

Polonia's weakness at left full-back should be rectified on Sunday by the return of Guardiani, who has been out, injured, for seven weeks. There are no worries at right full-back, where Gasior is usually reliable.

The forward line, with Jurecki, Dronia, Voros, Sezugalski, Gronowski

and Ruetter to choose from, is classy but lacks a finishing "killer".

The midfield section has never been quite the same since Janczyk went overseas, but Dudon and Szczepanski are better than average.

Polonia is fighting hard to get closer to the other six leaders. Slavia is fighting hard to get well away from the relegation zone. This should be a hard, clean thriller.

## ARSENAL MAN FOR SA CLUB

South Australian club Enfield have persuaded Brian McGreevey, a former Arsenal player, to migrate to Australia.

## FOCUS ON OPINION

MORRIE BUCKNER, speaking on Soccer Half Hour, 3 KZ, on Saturday:—

"According to Peter Bye in the Sporting Globe, the Essendon District League was fighting hard against the lease of Montgomery Park to the Lions, and the Victorian Football Union had asked the VFL to arrange a special meeting between the VFL, the VFA, the ANFC, the VABA and the rest of the Aussie Rules alphabet to fight against the Essendon Council's decision to give the ground to soccer. 'I simply can't understand it. Soccer has about 50 senior clubs registered in the metropolitan area. In the 17 years since the war, they have managed — fighting every inch of the way — to get the use of about 12 enclosed grounds.'

"Only three of them — the Showgrounds, Elsternwick Park and Tracey's Speedway — had any amenities worthy of the name for either the public or the players. The rest were just paddocks when they were given to the soccer clubs, and to make them usable the clubs had to find thousands of pounds to spend on them. They still remain public property, mind you. Yet there's still a mighty scream every time a soccer club gets the use of a piece of ground."

THEO MARMARAS, Chairman Vic. Soccer Federation. "Whenever and wherever State League soccer clubs get enclosed grounds, with reasonable surfaces and on suitable leases, the Federation should help the clubs as much as possible in improving the grounds to bring them up to State League standards.

I see the main requirements in this order of priority — a level, well-drained surface; proper dressing facilities for players and referees; terraces and other amenities for the spectators; and provision for the supervised parking of cars in order to avoid antagonising residents in the area. The Federation might even find it possible to be a co-lessee in these grounds, so that if a State League team is relegated and cannot afford to maintain and improve its enclosed ground, the Federation could allot it to a State League club for use on alternate Saturdays."

PETER BYE, Sporting Globe, Tuesday, June 20:—

"ESSENDON League recently lost a ground to soccer. Now the round ball code boys have had another good win — they've converted Essendon Reserves ruckman Clive Smith, who played a fantastic game for Melbourne club on Saturday."

"Was it Smith's love of this game or 'bickies in the tin' that caused him to switch?"

"Good luck to you, Clive. That 'foreign' code is certainly growing."

DES HAMILTON, commenting on S.M.-Hellas' chances against Wilhelmina next Saturday:—

"The game is full of interest and a win for S.M.-Hellas is imperative to their premiership hopes. Their defence can do the job but goals win points and that is coach Manny Poulakes' big problem this week — to find a combination that can put the ball in the net."

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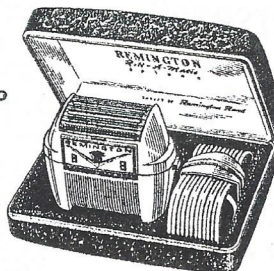
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## Metropolitan round-up

THE Victorian Soccer Federation have yet to announce the fate of clubs which will be at the bottom of the Second North and Second South at the end of the season.

Will they follow the English system and make the clubs re-apply? If they do the onus will be on other clubs in those leagues, who will have to either vote them back into the league, or expel them.

The Federation could keep them in the league, but this would prevent new clubs from having a chance to show their skill. Whatever happens, Federation officials will have to give much thought to the problem.

★ Heidelberg are having a dance. It will be in the Fairfield RSL Hall on July 7. There'll be a band, liquid refreshments, and everyone is welcome. Admission 5/-.

★ Sandringham captain-coach Ken Reid can now look back at the season's performances with great satisfaction. After years of team building, Sandy has come good, and together with his determined leadership the Sandringham City club are capable of producing top soccer for 90 minutes.

The progressive Second Division club Coburg are certainly looking ahead. Captain-coach Frank Loughran believes in giving first team recruits plenty of experience before they make the grade full time. Latest player to make his debut with Coburg's first team is Steve Light, who played outside-right against N-Olympia. With more experience he could become a permanent player.

★ Franz Bremer has delighted Sandringham supporters with his skillful and constructive play on the right-wing. Since his transfer, Sandy he has helped his club score 12 goals, as compared with 14 for the remainder of the season.

★ Versatile players are the order at Coburg, not only in soccer but in other sports. Pat Murray is an example. He recently became a semi-finalist in the Vic. C grade badminton championships, and also won the C grade mixed doubles. Well done, Pat!

★ Sandringham have so many players that they want reserve games in order to give each player a game every weekend. Any clubs interested? If so, ring Mike Mather, XF 3637.

## BALL FOR SOCCER STARS

Here's a chance for you to meet the new Macedonian soccer stars, who arrived in Melbourne recently. Next Saturday, June 23, a ball will be held at the Macedonian Orthodox Church Hall, 62 Young St, Fitzroy, to welcome the new players.

The ball starts at 7.30 p.m., admission is 12/6, which includes refreshments. All soccer fans and friends welcome. For details ring club secretary Peter Daniels (JU 4377).

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# GEEGLING IN DANGER OF BIG DROP

BY ONLOOKER

Former State League club Geelong, who play in the First Division South, are likely to be relegated at the end of the season to the Second South.

Geelong are at present dangerously close to the bottom of the ladder and a loss against Trident next Saturday would further dim their chances of remaining in the League.

### FIRST NORTH

There could be some upsets this weekend. With bottom-of-the-league clubs fighting for survival, Collingwood, Sicilia and Maccabi may gain victories to further complicate the relegation picture.

Collingwood, at home against Box Hill, have solved their goalkeeping problem by the inclusion of Petersen. Drennan will have to pull out a few tricks if Box Hill is to win.

Sicilia play at Moonee Ponds, and with team spirit and determination high could take a point from the Hungarians.

Maccabi should reverse their first game loss against University. They are a much better combination than at the start of the season, whereas University have slipped badly in recent weeks. Team coach McDonald will have to stick to his pre-season promise of not playing players out of position if his club is to win another game in the First North this season.

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strong for Sunshine City and Fiorentina may be held to a draw by Corio.

### FIRST SOUTH

Brighton and Austria meet in the main match. Victory to Austria will ruin the last slim hopes of survival in the promotion hunt for Brighton.

Sandringham may also put Makedonia out of any chance of gaining promotion with a victory against them this weekend.

The battle will take place this weekend to decide the wooden spoons in this league. Geelong don't appear to be as strong as Trident and a loss will probably send them down into the Second Division.

League leaders Richmond may suffer a setback in their promotion chances when they meet Yallourn on Saturday. At home Yallourn are three goals better than when they play away and they should win.

In the other matches Oakleigh should be too good for Fernree Gully and Bayswater appear equal to Dandenong in standard.

### SECOND NORTH

Williamstown and Libertas should gain victories over Fairfield and Bendigo respectively to enable them to remain in the struggle for second place and promotion at the end of the season.

At the bottom of the ladder Commonwealth Bankers and WWF meet to decide which team will take bottom place.

The Victorian Soccer Federation have not yet announced what will happen to the bottom teams in both Second North and

## MATCH REPORTS

SEYMOUR 11, WWF 2  
Seymour outplayed Waterside Workers' Federation 11-2 at Chittick Park, Seymour.

The large crowd were rewarded by a display of first-class soccer by Seymour, who quickly settled down and scored their first goal just four minutes after kick-off.

Throughout the first half, goals were scored at the rate of one every four or five minutes and the score reached 8-0 at half-time. WWF settled down after half-time. They launched attacking moves and were rewarded by a lucky goal. Later, they were given two penalties after the ball was handled by Collier and Williams, the Seymour backs. Goals. Ziems stopped one but the other beat him.

For most of the game the ball was in the WWF half, where Seymour forwards, led by centre-forward Stratman, gave a grand display. Newcomer Lavery earned his place at inside-left and, inside-right, Lovelidge played his usual accurate game. Half-backs Lorenzen, Wetzel and Robinson fed Seymour forwards continuously.

Goal scorers: Seymour—Stratman 3, Lavery 3, Lovelidge 2, Wetzel 2 and Liller.

Second South.  
In the other games Coburg will have too many guns for St Albans, ICI will only have a travelling problem against Seymour, and Norlane-Olympia should overcome little opposition from Essendon.

### SECOND SOUTH

Frankston, who are gradually climbing the ladder, meet Triestina in the match of the round. Even if Triestina lose they will still remain in the promotion battle, but, loss to Frankston will mean that they will have to wait until 1963.

Park Rangers will be too strong for Croydon and should consolidate second place on the ladder.

Kensington faces another hard battle to defeat South Yarra. Like Frankston, victory will enable them to stay near the leaders, but a loss would be disastrous.

FND will be too strong for Ringwood, while Prahran should gain two points at Rosebud's expense.

### MORELAND V CROAT

(Cont. from page 3)  
Once again Moreland were beaten by Lions, and this could have been their last chance of a win. There's no chance of their retaining any other than the bottom position save for a miracle.

It seems that the only sensible thing to do now would be to use the remaining fixtures to give young players experience in the higher class, in readiness for their next venture into State League soccer.

Croat have fallen away slightly from the promising form they showed at the beginning of the season. Even so they should be strong enough to beat Moreland. Rau, Sal and Luckie are players who can dispose of the British club's chances.

Eleven Stanley Matthews could probably win them a few points, but even then the other clubs would have to lose for Moreland to have any chance of survival.

There's still the fight for the 11th position to consider and this should give Croat an incentive necessary to win and also improve their goal average.

I can't see Moreland getting a point and therefore go for Croat to win by a street.

Here's a tip for those who enjoyed Sandringham City's last dance. The next one will be on July 7. Watch for details.

★ Bayswater Soccer Club hold a dance on July 21, at the Bayswater Soccer Club Hall, which is situated at the ground. All invited. Admission is \$1 a double including supper.

BOX HILL, Moonee Ponds and Croatia all scored victories last Saturday to keep their place at the head of the table. With a three-point lead, Box Hill appear strong contenders for the title but, like other leagues in this competition, no game is won until the final whistle has been blown.

★ COBURG - LIBERTAS  
Libertas, with their determined, rugged play, fully tested Coburg, but they came through with flying colors. In this game the Libertas centre-half was sent off just before half-time for misconduct. Cecil Early played a brilliant game for Coburg and finished up scoring all of his side's goals.

★ FIORENTINA - SICILIA  
In this traditional match, Sicilia proved too good for Fiorentina. Scoring a goal in each half, Sicilia, with strong and determined play, proved that they will not be near the relegation zone at the end of the season.

★ AUSTRIA-BAYS-WATER  
Bayswater opened brilliantly against promotion contenders Austria, scoring five goals in the first 16 minutes. Austria then fought back in the first half to make the score 5-2 at half-time. With the wind, Austria attacked for much of the second half, but Bayswater went further ahead when they added two

goals. Mike Preston scored a fine hat-trick for Bayswater, while every player on the forward line scored a goal.

★ SANDRINGHAM - TRIDENT  
This was a poor game, spoilt by conditions. Cuthbert, Sandringham, failed to arrive at the ground and this upset the forward line. It was a drab and uninteresting game with the forwards being overshadowed by the defence.

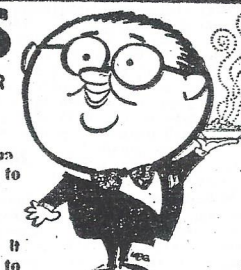
★ Best: Sandringham (Reid, Ward, Hayball).

### FIRST SOUTH RESERVES

Sandringham and Dandenong are still leaders of this league after last week's games. They have both earned 20 points, with Sandringham having a far better percentage. This is a very even league, and there have been many upsets throughout the season.

★ Collingwood held a successful dance socially and financially last Sunday. Special thanks to Mrs T. Orlovsky, wife of the president, and the hard-working committee. Next dance in one month's time. Don't miss it!

★ Coburg first team centre-half Jim Grant came to his club as a centre-forward and last year switched to his new position with great success. This versatile player has been consistently among the best for Coburg each week.



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# SOCCER MAN'S DIARY 27

By DON SUTHERLAND



FURTHER EVIDENCE that soccer has arrived in Australia is provided by the fact that the story of the "Federation revolution", which has led to club control of the sport in all the important States, is included as a feature article in the current issue of "Nation", an influential Australian periodical. Rather appropriately, the article is entitled "The Last Ten Minutes of Syd Storey". The Storey is, of course, the chairman of the Australian Soccer Football Association, which has lost all but the nominal control of the Australian soccer world. The "Nation" article, which describes in detail the moves which led to the formation of the Australian Soccer Federation, gives due emphasis to the important part played by Victoria when it chose to affiliate with the Australian Federation.

A HIGHLY INTERESTING part of the "Nation" article reveals that F.I.F.A., the world controlling body, decided at the end of May to send out a Commission of Inquiry into the state of soccer in Australia and, in particular, to clarify which body is the real controlling force in Australia. The article quotes an unofficial report that the inquiry will be headed by Sir Stanley Rous, the British chairman of F.I.F.A., with Dr. Barrassi, from Italy, and Dr. Kaeser, from Switzerland, as assessors.

If this inquiry should lead to F.I.F.A. affiliation being transferred to the Australian Soccer Federation, we can look forward to real progress in negotiations to have the F.I.F.A. ban on Australia lifted. Certainly, we would have to make a substantial cash settlement to appease the countries who suffered from the poaching of star players some years ago, but the Ampol Company has agreed to underwrite a very large sum of money if such a payment, or part-payment, were to lead to the recognition of Australian soccer in international circles.

A VERY IMPORTANT decision which will shortly have to be made by the Victorian Federation Council is the appointment of its three delegates to the Australian Soccer Federation. Victorian chairman, Mr. Theo Marmaras, was a leading figure in the "Top Executive" meeting which concluded the arrangements with the English Football Pools for the sum of £15,000 per annum to be paid to the Australian Federation for the use of their fixtures.

However, if Victoria is to play a leading part in the future policies of the Australian Federation and not allow such policies to be formulated purely by N.S.W., then firm delegates should be elected and an early meeting of all State delegates be requested in order that all States may actively participate in decisions concerning the future of soccer in Australia.

An even more urgent matter is to receive the resignations of Mr. W. Thomas and Dr. C. Walker as Victorian representatives on the A.S.F.A. and appoint two further men to supervise the interests of Victoria in the A.S.F.A. Ltd.

CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION has taken place in recent weeks over a relatively unknown Frankston junior goalkeeper named Henry Surma. Surma signed senior forms for Frankston at the age of 13 and was then granted two one-year permits to play with Aspendale Juniors. When Frankston decided not to grant a further permit, appeals were lodged by the player, supported by Aspendale, to the Junior Committee and, subsequently, to Council. It now appears that the player will remain with Frankston. Last week I saw this young 15-year-old lad play in goal for Frankston Reserves. The natural ability which he displays explains the fuss which was made over him, and augurs well for his future in senior soccer. It is promising juniors like this who will help to further the progress of soccer in Australia, and is real evidence of the value of encouraging junior teams and players.

I AM INFORMED that the Polonia Club are awaiting the arrival of four new players in the near future. Of even more interest to Polonia fans is the fact that brilliant half-back Janeyk is returning to Australia about the end of June and intends to play for the club again.

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Polonia claim the distinction of having one of the youngest players to have played in the State League. His name is E. Rybaczky, who is only 16 years of age. At the other end of the scale, Polonia report the retirement, after 10 years' service with the club, of popular stalwart Harry Capobius. Player Gross, after being out of the game as a result of an injury incurred whilst playing with the State Squad in January, has recovered from a recent operation on his knee and is now playing with the Reserves. Players still on the injured list include E. Zientara, R. Guardiani and M. Gusior. When Polonia return to full strength they should soon show vastly improved form.

WHILST THE SITUATION is probably not as serious as in other States, Victorian clubs will soon have to consider a maximum figure for the "expenses" which they pay to their players. The present position, where clubs are competing with each other in the amounts given to players, is most unsatisfactory, and money which could be going into ground improvements and other essential functions like the encouragement of juniors, increased publicity, etc., is being wasted. We should learn from the mistakes of leading clubs in other States and not allow players to get into the situation of telling clubs what to do, which is fairly common these days.

POPULAR-MORELAND committeeman Bill Tannahill reports that the injury bug is still pestering his club. Gordon Davis received a bad jar in only his third game after a previous injury. He suffered a shoulder and knee injury with a suspected chipped bone. Even Jim Keuken sprained his thumb playing against the State squad. Ironically enough, it was in a tackle with his old teammate Sjel de Bruyckere.

Bill feels, and I tend to agree with him, that Moreland have been getting a raw deal from various Press writers recently. In recent games against Juventus and S.M.-Hellas the team played really well, and were unlucky not to share the points. Despite having failed to register a point as yet, Moreland are determined to put everything into the game, and everyone will be pleased to see them register a victory in the near future.

CONSIDERABLE CONCERN has recently been expressed pertaining to the state of the playing surface at Olympic Park No. 1 Oval. Following a recent report from the secretary-manager of the Olympic Park trustees, the Federation Fixtures Committee recently decided, with regret, that curtain-raiser at Olympic Park, on both Saturdays and Sundays, would be discontinued until further notice. After the recent successful introduction of Metropolitan League curtain-raiser at Olympic Park on Sundays, this is disappointing, although there can be no criticism of the Fixtures Committee for this decision. If, and when, the ground recovers sufficiently to have curtain-raiser reintroduced then further Metropolitan League clubs will be able to have the honor of playing at headquarters.

EX-GEORGE CROSS and Victorian goalkeeper Norm Hobson is now playing for the leading Sydney club, Apia. At present he is playing with the Reserves, but the club recently flew him down from Brisbane, where he was on a business trip, just to play for the Reserves. It should not be very long before Apia decide to gain some return for the sizeable transfer fee which they paid to George Cross and place Norm "between the sticks" for their 1st team, where he will play behind such stars as Baumgartner, Wentz and Marston, all of whom are still in great form.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: If soccer is to progress properly in Australia, we must not only improve our playing standards but must also improve the facilities for the public who pay to attend our matches—are we giving this enough thought?

Ex-Moreland, ex-Victorian, ex-Australian and ex-Olympic Games forward Frankie Loughran seems to have lifted Coburg's game a bit more than somewhat. After 12 games played, Coburg leads the Second Division North with 12 wins, 79 goals "for", five goals "against", and 24 points. Playing at left-half, Frank has scored 15 of Coburg's big tally of goals.

# Lucky Hakoah!

Hakoah was lucky to escape with a 1-1 draw against Wilhelmina. Lucky that Bobby Adams was in top form. Lucky that his co-defenders, Johnny Alexander and Don Woodward, saw out the distance in good style. Lucky that young Hub Vleugels was not in good form. Lucky that Leo Beerendonk spent the afternoon looking for mushrooms when he wasn't near the ball, and kicking it at the seagulls when he was.

Speaking of—and to —Dal Mannering: Dal, when you get the ball and want to dispose of it, please don't just punt it straight down the centre to your opponent's pivot. Ask team-mates to arrange to give you a lead in future matches and try to deliver the ball to the lead.

No wonder Hellas goalie George Karpousas was fooled by the drunken flight of the ball when Weinber kicked the equaliser for Melbourne last Saturday. When the ball went back to the centre for the kick-off it had a two-inch split in the casing and the bladder was mushrooming out of the hole like a big red blister. "Big as a man's fist," says Des Hamilton.

Last week we said in Soccer Weekly that "it would be a splendid thing if six draws were written into the record to keep the status quo, because a close and exciting race is a tonic for the sport". Well, it came off in three out of the six games, and five of the six leaders were involved.

That must have been the grand-daddy of all head-clashes in last Saturday's Box Hill-Alexander match. Alexander goalie Johnny Slade went to the Box Hill Hospital to have half-a-dozen stitches in the gash near his eye, and Box Hill forward Bobby McLeish wound up in St. Vincent's Hospital with a broken jaw and minus several teeth. The same Bobby had his shoulder broken last year, too. He's a real candidate for wound stripes and the Purple Heart!

Star Polish import Edmund Zientara made a reappearance at the Showgrounds last Saturday, but it was not the reappearance we have been waiting for. He was still on crutches, with his injured ankle in a plaster cast.

Collingwood have signed four new players—Leo Quin, for-

nearly 20 minutes of one stage of the second half and for more than 35 minutes in a in that period.

Hakoah's goal was good one—Sean Villers, to Thomas, McQuillan. Dutie goalie Rudi van Alten is so tall that he couldn't get down low enough to stop Benny low shot to the corner of the net.

Wilhelmina's goal was neat, too. Right half Godthelp took free kick from 30 yards, lobbed it over pack of players and, a goalie Mannering rushed out de Bruyckere headed it past him to score. But Dal couldn't stop, and crashed into Sjel and they both went down with the heavyweight Dal on top. Sjel was ironed flat and if he'd got into the ground an deeper he'd have come out in Holland. Soccer after they dug him out he was quite all right again.

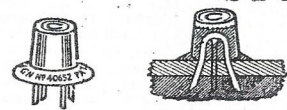
## MATCH POINTS

ward; George Groszovic, inside - forward from J.U.S.T.; George Peterson, goalkeeper; and A. Bomba, half-man or forward.

Terr Hartley was not in action with Hakoah last Sunday. He was a victim of the strange new 'flu virus which has attacked so many people in the past three weeks.

Hakoah had to stand off one of the longest attacks seen here for a long time to hold its match point. Wilhelmina had the ball in Hakoah's half for

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We could appreciate your attention to a few questions by a group of intelligent soccer fans.

(1) Why has Mr M. Poulakakis, whose obvious qualifications have been so ignored, not been given position of trainer-coach-selector.

Only coach in Victoria with FA certificate and extensive international experience, in France, England, Egypt and Greece.

(2) Why the selection of Mr De Bruyckere?

(3) Why was such an inadequate and inferior team allowed to represent Victoria in an interstate match?

D. POTAMIDIS

—D. J. (SM-Hellas)  
—J. LETUIC (Melbourne)  
—M. STOUWICK (J.U.S.T.)  
—COLLELL (Juventus)

● *I have passed your letter to the appropriate authorities.*—Editor.

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SIR,—It has often been stated that soccer referees are well paid for their job. As a matter of interest and as a third grade referee myself, last season I was called to referee approximately 25 games for which I was

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## JUNIOR CHAMP

By ALBERT MERR

Junior soccer two new champions — Morrie and Alex Barr — straight talk to the League clubs during broadcasts. The committee has been ing for help on a suggested for a long and it is nice to see one at last taking v

Sunshine City v Geelong and beat 6-0 on Sunday, Jun

Considering that Co a newly-formed team was a good game Sunshine was pleas surprised.

Best for Corio: V. Cerakavicius and Westphal. For Sun goalie R. Pozoni and Bradie.

This team of under has been organised by Corio club in an att to start junior socce Geelong.

Corio would be gl hear from any clu interested in fri matches for their u 14 team. Contact M Pettig, 11 Watson N Newcomb.

Corio club have app ed a meeting to di junior soccer in Ge at 7 p.m. on July their clubhouse, chairman, secretary members of the J Management Comm have been invited to tend.

Lions-Melb B are ing for players for under-16 team. players under 16 would like a game sh appear at Lofts res ing at 5 p.m., or co coach G. Culbard, Valerian Avenue, N Altona. Lions' ground is Grey's res Kororoti Rd, past the town Hostel.

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P			
S.M.-Hellas	11	9	0	2	35	10	18			
Melbourne	12	8	2	2	33	22	18			
Hakoah	12	8	1	3	38	16	17			
J.U.S.T.	12	8	1	3	49	21	17			
Wilhelmina	11	7	1	3	44	24	15			
George Cross	12	6	3	3	23	16	15			
Juventus	12	7	0	5	34	14	11			
Moreland	12	1	3	8	18	33	5			
Polonia	12	2	1	9	15	32	5			
Crato	12	2	0	10	19	43	4			
Lions	12	0	2	10	11	45	2			

SECOND DIVISION RESERVES										
Ballarat	12	10	0	2	62	11	29			
Geelong Scottish	12	10	0	2	56	13	20			
Springvale	12	7	3	2	34	13	17			
Bell Park	12	7	2	3	49	21	16			
Azzurri	12	7	2	3	24	23	16			
Ajax	12	4	4	4	26	27	12			
South Yarra	12	5	2	5	25	18	12			
Brunswick	12	4	2	6	34	22	10			
Prorhan	12	4	0	8	13	53	8			
Ringwood	12	2	1	9	14	53	5			
Park Rangers	12	2	0	10	12	47	4			
Moorabbin	12	2	0	10	15	53	4			

STATE LEAGUE			
	P	W	D
WILHELMINA	12	7	4
JUVENTUS	12	7	3
GEORGE CROSS	12	7	2
J.U.S.T.	12	7	2
S.M.-HELLAS	12	7	1
HAKOAH	12	6	3
POLONIA	12	5	2
SLAVIA	12	4	3
MELBOURNE	12	3	2
LIONS	12	3	2
CROAT	12	3	2
MORELAND	12	0	0

## POOLS RESULTS

**NORTH** — Cessnock 1, Adamstown 2; L. Macquarie 1, W. Wallend 5; Mayfield 3, Cardiff 2; Morewether 2, Awaba 3; Walbund 3, Newcastle 0.

**1ST DIVISION** — Adelaide 3, Prague 3; Canterbury 2, Apia 2; Hakoah 3, Auburn 0; Polonia 3, Bankstown 2; South Coast 2, Gladsville 1; Yugal 1, Helles 5.

**2ND DIVISION** — Blacktown 1, Toongabbie 0; Concordia 1, Corinthians 6; Croatia 4, Sutherland 2; Lidcombe 1, Granville 0; Manly 2, Melrose 4; Sydney Aust. 2, Balgownie 0.

**QUEENSLAND**  
**FIRST DIVISION** — Blackstone 7, St. Helens 1; Randamha 4, Thistle 3; East 3, Azzurri 1; Hellen 0, Oxley 1; Latrobe 0, Merton 5.

**SECOND DIVISION** — Bulimba 2, Germania 2; Mitchellton 3, Postal 0; Redbank 4, Polonia 2; Sandgate 1, Redcliffe 2; University 1, Onip 3.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA**  
**DIVISION ONE** — Cumberland 0, Croatia 2; Juventus 0, Budapest 1; Orange 1, Lion 2; Polonia 2, Birkalla 0; Victoria 6, Besgrad 3.

**WEST AUSTRALIA**  
**SECOND DIVISION** — Alexander 3, Macedonia 0; Cottlesloe 2, Swan Valley 3; Guildford 0, M. Juventus 1; Julia 4, Subiaco 1; Kier 2, Spearwood 0; Vastese 4, Malta 2.

## SYDNEY VOTING

Sydney Morning Herald soccer voting award.  
Progress points:  
19: P. van Gaalen (Auburn)  
16: A. Mayropoulos (Pan-Hellenic)  
15: E. Ninas (Prague), A. Hetherington (Budapest),  
12: L. Baumgartner (Apia),  
10: J. Kelly (S. Coast), L. Scheinberg (Prague), E. McLeod (Polonia-N. Side), V. Wentzel (Apia).  
9: J. Maraden (Apia), R. Maden (Bankstown), R. Folwell (Gladsville).  
8: P. Woods (S. Coast).

## HOW THEY STAND

Polonia 3 - 1 14.4  
Florentino 3 - 1 14.4  
Junction 2 - 1 12.5  
Maxims - 4 - 3.20

## HOTEL SOCCER

Inter-Hotel Soccer Championship results—Florentino W/O, Maxims LP; Molinas 4, Junction 0; Junction 7, Maxims 1.

## REVISED SCORES

April 21, Florentino Reserves 0, Alexander 5. (Not 0-6 as advised).  
April 28, Alexander Reserves 8, Sunshine City Reserves 2. (Not 7-0 as advised).  
June 9, Geelong Reserves 3, Brighton Reserves 1. (Protest upheld from Brighton — all goals deducted and two match points awarded to Brighton Reserves).

Bunty Hyndman, an experienced veteran with Sandringham reserves, has been showing good form.

## BRITISH DANCE UNION JACK CLUB

Every Friday 8.30 p.m.

## UNITY HALL

636 BOURKE ST., MELBOURNE

FIRST NORTH										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P			
..	12	12	0	0	45	5	24			
..	12	7	2	3	21	14	16			
..	12	6	1	5	20	21	13			
..	11	6	0	5	23	15	12			
..	12	4	4	4	13	21	12			
..	11	3	4	4	25	19	10			
..	12	4	2	6	20	22	10			
..	12	3	4	5	16	19	10			
..	12	3	4	5	16	20	10			
..	11	3	3	5	14	25	9			
..	11	2	3	6	11	27	7			
..	12	2	3	7	18	24	7			

SECOND NORTH										
	12	12	0	0	79	5	24			
	12	10	1	1	72	17	21			
	11	7	2	2	40	16	16			
	12	7	0	5	37	20	14			
	12	6	2	4	48	31	14			
	12	6	1	5	23	31	13			
	12	5	1	6	30	34	11			
	12	5	0	7	27	44	10			
	11	4	1	6	28	30	9			
	12	3	0	9	19	56	6			
	12	1	0	11	8	51	2			
	12	1	0	11	13	89	2			

JUNIOR TABLES				
UNDER-12 ZONE "A"				
	W	D	L	P
Trident	6	2	0	14
Ardeer	6	1	1	13
Olympia	4	3	1	11
Deer Park	4	2	3	10
Sunshine	3	2	3	8
Sacred Heart	3	0	5	6
E. St. Albans	1	0	7	2
Ajax	0	0	8	0

UNDER-12 ZONE "B"				
	W	D	L	P
U.S.T.	6	0	0	16
W. Newport	6	1	1	13
George Cross	5	1	2	11
Essendon	5	0	3	10
Clonilla	4	0	3	8
Primsdowns	2	0	6	4

# LAST WEEK

STATE LEAGUE  
Hakoah 1, Wilhelmmina 1  
George Cross 1, Polonia 0  
Slavia 2, Croat 1  
Moreland 0, Lions 4  
J.U.S.T. 0, Juventus 0  
Melbourne 1, S.M.-Hellas 1

TATE LEAGUE RESERVES  
Hakoah 2, Wilhelmmina 2  
George Cross 1, Polonia 0  
Slavia 3, Croat 2

Moreland	1	Lions	0
J.U.S.T.	3	Juventus	4
Melbourne	0	S.M.-Hellas	1
FIRST DIVISION NORTH			
Box Hill	3	Alexander	2
Collingwood	0	Corio	0
Florentina	0	Scilla	2
oonce Ponds	3	Sunshine	C. 1
Crato	3	Geelong	0
Maccabi	3	Heidelberg	1
FIRST DIVISION SOUTH			
Austria	2	Bayswater	7
Trident	5	Ferris	5
Oakleigh	2	Geelong	2
Trident	0	Sandringham	0
Makedonia	0	Richmond	4
Yallourn	1	Dandenong	0

SECOND DIVISION NORTH													
P	W	D	L	F	A	P	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Box Hill	3	1	1	1	10	1							
Alexander	2	1	1	1	10	1							
Collingwood	2	1	1	1	10	1							
Florentino	2	1	1	1	10	1							
Moonee Ponds	2	1	1	1	10	1							
Croatia	2	1	1	1	10	1							
University	2	1	1	1	10	1							
Heidelberg	2	1	1	1	10	1							

SECOND DIVISION SOUTH RES.												
Austria	6	Baywater	3									
Brighton	3	Ferntree Gulfy	1									
Oakleigh	3	Geelong	1									
Frankston	0	Sandringham	4									
Macedonia	0	Richmond	0									
Yallourn	0	Dandenong	2									
SECOND DIVISION RES.												
Ringwood	0	Frahran	3									
Azzurri	2	Ballarat	0									
Moorabbin	1	Bell Park	5									
Bruswick	0	Ajax	0									

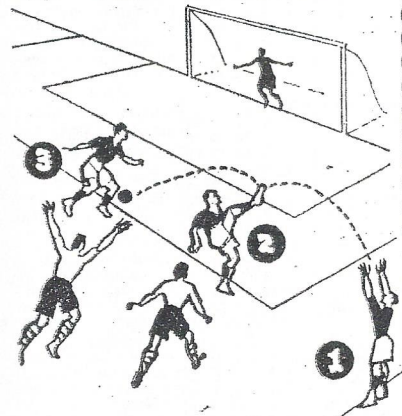
Eight times Greek international inside-forward Nick Kambouropoulos arrived at Essendon to join South Melbourne-Hellas SC yesterday morning. He played for Greek First Division club Olympias Kos. He is 20 years old and may play against Wilhelmmina on Saturday at Middle Park. He was welcomed on behalf of the club by president Mr Theo Marmaras. A Greek girl presented him with a bouquet.

**BOBBY McLEISH GET WELL SOON**  
Box Hill players, committee and supporters wish Bobby McLeish a speedy recovery. Bobby received a bad injury in the game against Alexander. He has a broken jaw and he also lost several teeth. He will be out of action for at least six weeks. Bob is in St. Vincent's Hospital at the moment.

**SW CIRCULATION**  
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## IS HE OFFSIDE?



Attacker No. 1 takes a throw-in and passes to player No. 2, who at once passes to player No. 3. Is player No. 3 off-side?  
**ANSWER:** No. Player No. 2 cannot be off-side from a throw-in and player No. 3 also cannot be off-side since he is not nearer the goal when he received the ball.

## KNOW YOUR SOCCER

**ASS-BACK GOAL HAD CROWD BEWILDERED**  
City are playing the offside game.

Suddenly, Smith, United's fast winger, is away. Brown, the right-back, tears over to challenge. He goes down in a sliding tackle, but it's too late. Smith goes sprawling over his outstretched legs. The ref's whistle splits the air. It's a free.

Daniels, United's left-half, takes the kick and sends it in the direction of City's penalty area. But again City are too quick with their offside trap. As the United forwards go up in anticipation of the kick, City's defence tears out before Daniels kicks the ball.

The free kick is just outside the penalty area and Short, City's centre-

half, takes it.

Instead of kicking it forward he turns round and passes to his goalkeeper. But what's this? Goalkeeper Simpson realises too late what is happening and the ball is sent flashing past him.

It seems poetic justice that City have put through their own goal from one of their own off-side free kicks. But is it really a goal?

**ANSWER:** It's not poetic justice because Short has not scored. Remember that a free kick from off-side is an indirect free kick. It must touch another player before a goal is scored. Consequently all Short has done is put the ball over his own line for a corner.

# HE GAVE AWAY RULES— FOR SOCCER

It took Clive Smith only five weeks to graduate from Australian Rules football to a place in the first team of a State League Soccer club.

What made Clive change his game was explained last week. He did play soccer when very young, but not as a goalkeeper. Then came the progression to senior Australian Rules and Clive soon became a player of great promise.

In 1961 he was best and fairest for Essendon thirds and had a handful of outings with the seconds.

This season, after playing four games in the seconds, he was invited to have a go at soccer.

Clive readily accepted the invitation because he has always had a great love of the round ball game.

He received great encouragement from genial Melbourne secretary Vic Manson, but was a good pupil, and very soon was picked for the Melbourne reserve side.

Then came the match last Saturday and promise of great things in the future.

Good luck to you, Clive — and may you be the first of many converts to our great game.

## Ninaus sent off in NSW

Prague Soccer forward Herbert Ninaus was sent off in an exciting finish to a match at Sydney Athletic field on Sunday.

Prague made a remarkable recovery to draw 3-all with Budapest, after being down 0-3 at half-time.

Hakoah at the start of this season. Prague 3 (W. van der Gaag 3) drew with Budapest 3 (L. Schauman, J. Medina, E. Massey). Crowd 4350.

Prague's new centre-forward, Wim van der Gaag, scored the equalising goal in the final minute of play.

He burst through and gave Budapest goalkeeper Erno Gross no chance with a terrific left-foot shot from 20 yards out.

This goal completed a wonderful "hat-trick" for van der Gaag in only his second match with the club.

Three minutes earlier Ninaus had been ordered from the field by referee Frank Sbisa.

He will be charged with "repeated misbehavior" when he appears before the Soccer Federation judiciary committee this week.

Ninaus repeatedly disputed the decisions of the referee during the match. He was suspended for two matches when sent off on a similar charge in a trial match against

## TWO SLAVIA MEN INJURED

Star Slavia players Alec Glennie and Joe Haasz were injured against Croat at Port Melbourne on Saturday.

Glennie received a leg injury and Haasz bruised ribs. Mr John Pick told Soccer Weekly yesterday that both players were doubtful for their important game against Polonia at Olympic Park next Sunday.

## OLYMPIC PARK GAME ON TV

The State League soccer game, Wilhelmmina v. George Cross, will be telecast from Channel 2, on Saturday, June 30, at 2.40 p.m.

## Soccer Weekly Team

Here is the Soccer Weekly team chosen from State League sides. Selections are made from the best players at nominated by an independent panel of observers.

Players are chosen on a point system. Our panel may select as many as three players from one match or none at all.

Players are chosen for their consistent form, high standard of play, conduct and team work. In fact, the all-round club player is the man that is worthy of a position in the Soccer Weekly team.

<b>JANKOVIC</b> (J.U.S.T. 7 pts)	
<b>FALZON</b> (George Cross 6 pts)	<b>BUKKOS</b> (Juventus 4 pts)
<b>GRIGGS</b> (Juventus 5 pts)	<b>MICIC</b> (J.U.S.T. 7 pts)
<b>MARGARITES</b> (Hellas 5 pts)	<b>GLENNIE</b> (Slavia 5 pts)
<b>THOMAS</b> (Hakoah 4 pts)	<b>VILLERS</b> (Hakoah 6 pts)
<b>JURECKI</b> (Polonia 6 pts)	<b>BEERENDONK</b> (Wilhelmina 6 pts)

Other players who have scored points:—  
Berry, Haasz (Slavia), Burns, Whyman, Richmond (Moreland), Morth, Voigt (Lions), Rice (J.U.S.T.), Acunzo, Kenny, Frangioni, Barabazza (Juventus), McKenna, Gibb, Muscat, Vella (George Cross), Granowski, Szygalski, Dudan (Polonia), Kourkoulakis, Papadopoulos, Karpousas (Hellas), Becsi, Fekete (Melbourne), Slivar, Rav, Djukic (Croat), Vlugals, Von Altena, Mathysen, De Bruyckere (Wilhelmina), McQuillon, Manninger, Adams, Alexander (Hakoah).



LEXI'S TWO BEST FRIENDS

## YOUR BROADCASTS

**3KZ** "SPOTLIGHT ON SOCCER"  
Every Friday, 7.15-7.45 p.m.  
WITH  
Stuart Beaton, Alex Barr and Jim Cook

**3AR** "SPORTING ROUND-UP"  
Every Friday at 6.30 p.m.  
WITH  
— Alex Barr —

**3KZ** "SOCCER HALF-HOUR"  
For all the results, views and interviews. Every Saturday at 6.15 p.m. and 7.15 p.m.  
WITH  
Fred Villiers, Morrie Buckner and Stan Stacey

**GTV9** "TONY CHARLTON SHOW"  
Every Sunday at 12 noon  
WITH  
— Alex Barr —

**ABV2** "SPORTS CAVALCADE"  
Every Tuesday at 8 p.m.  
WITH  
Graeme Cope